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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Frank BONADIO et al.	Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/678,653	Examiner: A. Ramana
Filed: October 6, 2003	
For: WOUND RETRACTOR DEVICE	Confirmation No.: 7824

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Election of Species requirement dated October 5, 2006, the response to which has been extended to December 5, 2006, by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as provided below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper.

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